

GENERAL NEWS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent his financial project to the Committee of Ways and Means. He recommends a loan of nine hundred millions of dollars at rates of interest now authorized by law, but does not suggest any further issue of legal tender notes.

The Washington Star of Wednesday somewhat oracularly says that if the Confederates have entertained the idea that Burnside's army was too much crippled by the recent battle to resume active movements speedily, they have probably learned better ere this.

Another of the new iron-clads—the Montauk—left the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Tuesday, and proceeded to sea. She is commanded by Commander Worden, who led the Monitor into action against the Merrimac and was so terribly wounded during that engagement.

Mr. Adams, U. S. Minister to Great Britain, has negotiated a commercial treaty between the United States and Liberia with the Minister of the latter country at London.

President Lincoln drew a check for \$650, which Mrs. Lincoln expended in turkeys, chickens, &c., for the soldiers' Christmas dinner.

The President has not yet signed the bill admitting Western Virginia. It did not reach him officially till Tuesday.

The Connecticut Legislature have passed a resolution endorsing President Lincoln and approving his course.

The citizens of Troy, N. Y., are preparing a grand reception for Gen. Wool on his return home.

Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, has sent a circular letter to all the troops from that State now in the field, threatening to deprive the families of all those who enlist in the regular army of State aid.

A young woman, aged about 23 years, committed suicide, at a Boarding House in Washington, on the 22d inst. She passed as the wife of a sutler named Austin, and was a native of New Jersey.

The Washington Republican fears disaster to the Union army in the Southwest, and advises the concentration of the forces there under Gen. Grant, who, the Republican claims, "is the only Union General who, as yet, presents satisfactory credentials, and is the superior of any General that the Rebels can boast."

MARRIED.

On board the steamer Young America, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. Peter Kroes, Mr. THOS. HOY, to Miss MARY ELIZABETH CLARK, both of Alexandria, Va.

December 25th, by Rev. Henry Wall, JNO. HERBERT, of Oxfordshire, England, and JANE ELLEN MAHON, of Alexandria.

December 25th, by the Rev. C. A. Reid, SAMUEL S. STRONG, of Long Island, N. Y., to Miss MARGARET WERNER, of Ellicott's Mills, Md.

DIED.

On Christmas Eve, 24th inst., after a painful illness, LAURA VIRGINIA, youngest daughter of Julius and Frederika Dienelt.

In Washington, on the 24th inst., Mr. JOSEPH HARBAUGH, aged near 84 years, leaving many descendants to mourn his loss.

In Bladensburg, Md., on Tuesday last, BASIL T. DUCKETT, esq., one of the Associate Justices of the Orphan's Court, of Prince George's county, Md.

At Nottingham, Md., on the 6th inst., Capt. JAMES BADEN, in the 85th year of his age.

NEW AND SIMPLIFIED METHOD FOR PIANO FORTE AND SINGING.—PROF. ALEXANDER WOLOWSKI, PIANIST, VOCALIST, AND COMPOSER, has opened Ladies' and Gentlemen's afternoon (4 o'clock P. M.) Singing Classes, on the most liberal terms. Prof. Wolowski will also explain the full theory of music and reading by his system.

By Prof. Wolowski's new method a person having only a slight knowledge of music will be enabled, in a very short time, to read music with great facility, and execute operatic as well as classified music with rare perfection.

As to the vocal part, by his way of vocalization, he arrives at most extraordinary results, renders the voice powerful and enables the singer to vocalize with facility, accuracy, and fine quality of tone.

Subscribers for Singing Classes or Private Piano and Singing lessons can leave their names at the Bookstore of Mr. L. B. Stone, No. 104 King street, or Professor's residence 451 10th st. Washington, D. C. dec 16—1m

WAS COMMITTED to the jail of Prince George's county, Maryland, as a runaway negro boy, who calls himself JAMES MARS. He is not very black, about five feet high, says he belongs to Mr. James Beckam, of Culpeper county, Va. No noticeable marks—had on a soldier's jacket. He is about 10 years old. The said negro was committed to the jail of Prince George county, Maryland, as a runaway. The owner (if any) of the above described negro is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away—otherwise he will be disposed of according to the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided.

PETER G. GRIMES, Sheriff of Prince George's county, Md.

dec 5—law4w

COMMISSION BUSINESS.—The undersigned having rented the counting-room of Messrs. Robert H. Miller, Son & Co., on King street, No. 67, is prepared to sell all kinds of goods or produce consigned to him. He will also attend to the collection of rents and other claims, charging the usual commission. Shop keepers and others can be supplied with **Crockery and Glass Ware**, at wholesale or retail, upon favorable terms, having secured an adequate supply, and a well assorted stock.

dec 15—law4w ROBT. CRUPPER.

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.—The steamer YOUNG AMERICA will run regularly between Alexandria and Washington.

Fare, 25 cents. nov 12—tf CAPT. E. S. TALBOT.

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.—The steamer THOMAS COLLYER, Captain Samuel Gedney, will leave the wharf at the foot of King street, Alexandria, regularly.

Fare, 25 cents. my 26—tf SAM'L GEDNEY, Captain.

CENTRE MARKET,

179 KING STREET,

BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND COLUMBIA.

THE undersigned take this method of informing the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that they have opened the above stand, which is both commodious and centrally located, where they are prepared to furnish their customers with

ALL KINDS OF MEATS,

including Fish, Poultry, Game, and all kinds of Vegetables in their season. We invite the patronage of the citizens of Alexandria and the public generally.

Purchases delivered to any part of the city, free of charge. HYATT & CO., Proprietors. dec 20—1w

Subscriptions and Advertisements for the Alexandria Gazette received at

Mr. Geo. Bryan's counting-room, No. 24 Royal street, south of King, where any business connected with the office will be transacted by EDGAR SNOWDEN, SR. nov 20—1m

NEW BUCKWHEAT AND POULTRY.

—I have just received, per express, 20 dozen fine Chickens; 2000 lbs. Harford county Buckwheat, which will be closed out at lowest rates.

L. N. HOWARD, No. 175 King street. dec 12

LADIES' DRESS FURS.—Just opened, an extensive and well-assorted stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S DRESS and FANCY FURS, made expressly for our retail trade, by our house in New York, and warranted to be the best in this market.

We especially call the attention of purchasers to our **Russian Sable, Martin, Fitch, Mink, Siberian Squirrel, and American and Canadian Furs**, consisting in Ladies' and Children's Tippets, Capes, Mantles, new style of Fur Collars, and Gentlemen's Mufflers.

We defy all competition in this line.

At the same time we bring in remembrance our stock of **Ladies' Cloaks and Mantles, Dress Goods**, and general stock of **DRY GOODS**, which is daily increased with the newest and choicest patterns of fashion.

Furs from the country will be bought, both for export and manufacturing, at the highest market prices.

Remember, 48 Market Space, near Seventh street, under the Avenue House, Washington, D. C. S. & W. MEYENBERG. Washington, nov 19—3m

STUDIO OF DECORATIVE ART.

G. W. KIRBYE

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that he has taken rooms at No. 194 King street, above Washington street, where he is prepared to execute

ALL KINDS OF PAINTING,

and especially

Ornamental and Decorative Work.

Also—Fancy and Business Card Writing, Sign Painting, Graining, Gilding, Glazing, and, in short, everything appertaining to the art, will be done with neatness and dispatch, at reasonable rates.

Please give me a call, and examine specimens of work.

Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M., and from 1 to 6 P. M.

nov 14—tf G. W. KIRBYE.

C. C. BRADLEY,

Cabinet, Chair and Sofa Manufactory,

CORNER KING AND ALFRED STREETS,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HAS constantly on hand, and offers to the public, an excellent assortment of **CABINET WARE, SOFAS and CHAIRS** of every variety, and on the lowest cash terms, which, for durability and finish, cannot be surpassed. my 16—tf

CORN MEAL AND HORSE FEED.—The subscribers, having rented the mill lately occupied by Meade & Marye, on Union street, No. 49, are now grinding

CORN MEAL AND HORSE FEED,

which will be sold, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the lowest market price.

nov 17—3m DELAHAY & BROWN.

F. G. SWAINE & CO.

HAVE just received a full and choice supply of **Family Groceries**, to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

No. 26 North Royal street, opposite the Market. nov 8

JOHN T. COOKE,

CHEAP FAMILY GROCER.

CORNER PITT AND PRINCE STREETS.

HAS constantly on hand, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, in barrels, half barrels, and kits; Salmon, Potomac Herring, Smoked Halibut, Smoked Herring, and Smoked Beef. Also, a choice brand of Sugar Cured Hams, for family use; Shoulders and Breasts, and a general assortment of goods for family supplies. Call and examine. dec 2

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!—Just received, a large and well-assorted stock of LADIES' FURS, which will be sold low for cash, Ladies' Capes and Muffs made and repaired at the shortest notice.

Also, a large assortment of Gentlemen's **SOFT HATS, CAPS, &c.**, constantly on hand.

JOHN T. EVANS. dec 1—1m No. 80 King street.

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WESTON, LEWIS COUNTY, VA.,

M. BAILEY, Proprietor.

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